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 A friend who was calling on me brought me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and was so loud in its praise that I told her that I would take it to please her.
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 You can be free from menstrual irregularities if you take this pure vegetable wine. Why don't you take it when you see what it has done for others? Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.
 Your druggist has \$1.00 bottles.

PROSPERITY IS GENERAL

Setbacks Due to Unseasonable Weather Does Not Disturb Even Conditions.

EXPOSITION DEMAND GOOD

Railroads Are Becoming Relieved More and More From Blockades Because of Storms and Washouts.

New York, April 22.—Advices to the International Mercantile Agency indicate continued prosperity of general trade not withstanding setbacks due to unseasonable weather. Conditions in the south are particularly satisfactory. Conditions in and about St. Louis are especially favorable and continue to reflect the exposition demand. The outlook for iron and steel is not as bright as it was a week ago owing to depression existing in some lines. The market, however, rests on a solid basis.

Seeding throughout the northwest is a fortnight late but actual work is now well under way. Merchants generally are prosperous, making little complaint concerning the backward spring. The outlook for general trade in that section is very encouraging.

In Canada the chief incident has been the Toronto fire. Railroads are becoming gradually relieved of embarrassments incident to winter blockades and earnings in consequence are improving. The woolen industry is somewhat depressed owing to the preferential tariff. The largest plant in the dominion was offered for sale this week.

Admission to the Pike.

St. Louis, April 22.—According to a statement issued by the department of concessions of the world's fair, it will cost \$20 for the total admission to all the attractions on the Pike. The total cost for the Chicago Midway was \$35.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair on sale as follows:

- May 11th, 12th and 13th.
- June 16th, 17th and 18th.
- July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- August 8th, 9th and 10th.
- Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.
- October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The round trip rate to St. Louis and return from Portland will be \$67.50. Tickets will be good for return via any direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and return.

If a passenger desires to take in both Chicago and St. Louis the round trip rate will be \$75.00.

All tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale so that a limited stop-over can be had on the going trip and on the return trip passengers can stop at their pleasure west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. These rates apply via direct lines, but if passenger wishes to return through California tickets can be sold accordingly, but at an increased rate of \$12.50 added to above.

For any additional information desired, call or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., 255 Morrison street, corner of 3rd, Portland, Ore.

The Reward of Truth.

They arrived at the Palace hotel on the late train from the south—father, mother and two youngsters, the smaller of the two being about 5 years of age. The little fellow's drooping eyelids told plainly of his tired feelings after a sultry and monotonous trip up through the valley. While the father hurried to the register to inscribe his name and secure his apartments, the mother, her face bearing a serious expression that might have been attributed to fatigue, threw herself into a big chair and stared solemnly at the hotel clock, which pointed the hour of midnight. The little fellow, somewhat awed by his magnificent surroundings, quietly wandered into the crowd of travelers who were waiting their

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turn at the desk, and was soon engaged in conversation with one of the hotel's prospective guests.

"You're pretty tired, ain't you?" remarked the gentleman, as he noticed the boy's wearied expression.

"Y-e-s s-i-r," replied the boy, with a yawn.

"Well, never mind," suggested the man, patting the youngster reassuringly on the head, "you'll soon be in bed and fast asleep."

"No, I won't," replied the boy, at the same time shooting an inquisitive glance in the direction of his mother.

"You won't?" queried the man, "and why not?"

"Well, papa and mamma had a row coming to the city, and when they get upstairs they will have a big jaw and brother and me won't get a chance to sleep."

The startling explanation of the youngster was distinctly heard by the entire assembly, and both father and mother showed signs of embarrassment that did not escape the crowd, which had suddenly become interested in the parents of the little fellow.

Ten minutes later a bell boy, passing along the corridor on the fourth floor, was attracted by a strange sound that resembled that attending the beating of a carpet, and accompanying it was a childish cry of "Oh, papa, I won't do it again—sure, papa, I'll be a good boy," and then a sterner voice said: "Now, you brat, get into that bed as fast as you can." And silence ensued.—S. F. Call

FRANK ROSE EXECUTED.

Shot to Death in Utah Prison for Murdering His Wife.

Salt Lake, April 22.—Frank Rose, who murdered his wife last Christmas day, was shot to death in the penitentiary here at 10:09 this morning.

Rose's crime was peculiarly atrocious and coldblooded, in that it almost resulted in the death of his 2-year-old son from starvation and cold. Rose, who claimed his wife was consorting with other men, shot her on Christmas day while she was lying in bed. He sat and talked with her until she died of the wound, then went away, leaving his boy in bed with his dead mother and soaking in her blood. Rose says he returned four times in the next two days to feed the child, climbing through a window and over the dead body of his wife in order to get into the house. As the end of that time he went to police headquarters and gave himself up, stating that he had shot his wife.

Rose never expressed any sorrow for his dead, and asserted a firm belief that it all was predestined.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Frank R. Rose Monster Criminal According to Own Statement.

Salt Lake, April 22.—The Herald today says:

Frank A. Rose, sentenced to be shot today for the murder of his wife last Christmas day, confessed yesterday to other murders, said to number no less than 10. Rose declared he had spent the last 14 years in committing successive crimes, varying from robbery to murder. Robbery was his first crime, according to his story. From that he launched into murders of every description and related instances where he had killed men for a little money. Rose declared he had committed a murder in San Francisco, where he quarrelled with a companion who was working with him on the Santa Fe terminals, across the bay from the city. The man's body was found in the bay and Rose says he murdered him.

In St. Louis, according to Rose's confession, he was guilty of a number of crimes, including murder.

There is some doubt at the penitentiary about the truth of Rose's confession, but he has furnished names and dates and other details to such a degree that his story has gained general credence with the prison officials.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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What We Do.
 The New York Sun prints an eloquent tribute to San Francisco's hustling spirit from the mouth of one of our travelers. It says:
 "A Californian, after an unsuccessful attempt to get somebody on the telephone in one of the hotels the other night, unburdened himself in regard to New York's methods of doing things, and its telephone service in particular. These are some of his remarks, edited:
 "This town thinks it's right up to day after to-morrow in improvements. Is it? You ask for a number and the telephone girl says "Busy—I will call you." Does she call you? Why, you could sit around till the red ball was up in every skate store in Hades before she'd call you. Who the last mentioned place are you that she should waste her good time calling you? Why, for you—to the nunnery."
 "Out in San Francisco we do it like this: Suppose the number is busy; the girl presses a button. You are connected with a phonograph and it keeps telling you, "Busy—we will call you," till you hang up your receiver. When you do that the connection is broken, something else happens, and the minute that the number you wanted is through talking you are connected with it automatically; both bells ring and you both advance and get occupied at once. New York? Huh! Why, I saw a horse car on the street here yesterday. There's only one horse car in California and that's in a museum. New York? Not for me."

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